

# Wounded Sammies, Holding Lines Near Tou, Refuse To Quit When Disabled

## BEHAVE LIKE VETERANS AS SHELLS FALL ABOUT THEM

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 5.—Another attempted German raid on the American sector of the battle front was beaten off Monday morning by the prompt and efficient action of our artillery.

The Germans had massed a considerable force before the American trenches, and it is believed Yankee gunners inflicted heavy casualties upon them.

Information has reached the Americans that the Boches planned to deliver a surprise attack on Monday morning without any artillery preparation, counting on Saturday night's artillery duel to have cut the American telephone wires.

A few minutes before the time the Germans were expected to attack the American artillery began to roar and a barrage fire was laid down all along the enemy's front line.

**Men Brave Under Fire.**

The splendid behavior of our men under fire of the German artillery Monday morning is especially mentioned in reports of the regimental commanders. There were several instances where men were slightly wounded and refused to go to the rear. They bandaged their own wounds from their first-aid packs, and remained in the trenches.

A private from East St. Louis, Ill., who was wounded in the leg was sent to a field dressing station despite his vociferous protests. After his wound had been dressed he insisted that he be allowed to rejoin his comrades. He was refused, but a German attack was expected.

The Illinois man had his way and took his position in the firing trench, remaining there until daylight.

When his comrades urged him to return to his dugout, at least, the only reply he got was: "Aw, go on!"

**Shelling Above Normal.**

The violent outburst of artillery fire on Saturday night stirred up both sides, consequently the shelling along the whole front has been far above normal during the past twenty-four hours.

All day Monday the guns were very

## AMUSEMENTS

**TODAY'S FILM THEATER ATTRACTIONS**

**CRANDALL'S** Tomorrow—ETHEL BARTON in "AN AMERICAN WIDOW."

**CRANDALL'S** Tomorrow—VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE FAIR BARBARIAN."

**CRANDALL'S** Tomorrow—M. A. S. GARDEN in "THAI."

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## First News of WHERE the Sammies Are Fighting



**WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE,** Feb. 5.—The censor permits it to be made known that the Americans are holding the line at a point northwest of Toul. Arrow points to American sector.

(Toul lies twenty-one miles southeast of St. Mihiel and about the same distance from the German frontier. This indicates that the Americans are on the Woerthe plain, that section of France lying between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. St. Mihiel lies about twenty miles south of Verdun and is the apex of the famous St. Mihiel salient. It was there that the Germans were able to establish themselves on the western bank of the Meuse river, but they never succeeded in getting any further.)

active, despite a thick mist which prevents aerial observation.

Many of the doughboys got their real first experience with poisonous vapors when the Germans bombarded several roads and villages behind our front with gas shells.

The chief of staff of one division was motoring through a village wearing his gas mask. His machine drew up before a tumbled-down building in which a dozen American soldiers were shooting craps without taking the precaution to don their masks.

Fortunately there were no casualties, but the officers issued fresh warnings.

There was patrol work by both sides on Sunday night, but no encounters.

## AMUSEMENTS

**NATIONAL** Wed.—Mats.—Sat.

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**LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI** Conductor.

**THURSDAY, 4:30**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**LOUIS GRAVEUR**

**ELEANOR PAINTER**

**Concert Sunday Eve., 8:15, February 10, 1918**

**MARIE RAPPOLO**

**Assisted by Irma Seydel, Violinist**

**Prices—\$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5.**

**Macbeth** Bre-Skin

**GAYETY** Burlesque

**Follies of the Day**

**LYCEUM** Burlesque

**24—Girls—Girls—24**

**BURLESQUE** Burlesque

**STAND** Burlesque

**GARDEN** Burlesque

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**

## JEWISH BATTALION PREPARES TO SAIL FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Preparations are being made today for the transfer to Palestine of the first battalion of the new Jewish regiment being formed here.

The parade of the battalion through London yesterday was an occasion for elaborate ceremony in which the lord mayor and others participated. A luncheon and speeches followed.

The battalion carried union jacks and also two Zionist flags of white and blue with the shield of David bearing in yiddish the inscription: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its cunning."

The band played the Hatikvah—the hope—now recognized as the Jewish national melody.

## VENICE BOMBED BY FOE AIRMEN; HOSPITAL STRUCK

ROME, Feb. 5.—Enemy airmen are dropping bombs on Venice and several towns on the Venetian plains where the population is densest, and considerable destruction has been wrought in Padua, Treviso and Mestre. Bombs dropped on Venice did little damage, says the official report.

The civil hospital at Treviso has been hit, but the report does not mention the loss of any lives there. Eight persons of the population of Treviso have been killed and ten wounded.

Great damage to private property was done at Padua and Mestre, and several persons are known to have been killed. Italian aircraft have been vigorously bombing the enemy's rear lines, and traffic on the railway east of the Piave, now held by the enemy, has been effectively disturbed.

## 1,300,000 KILLED IN GERMAN ARMY, BAVARIAN SAYS

ZURICH, Feb. 5.—The war has cost Germany alone 1,300,000 dead, and as many more have been wholly or partially incapacitated, Socialist Member Segitz declared in the Bavarian Diet.

This was divulged in dispatches received here today.

## 400,000 GREEK TROOPS WILL BE READY SOON

It was officially stated in Washington today that the mobilization of the Greek army is proceeding satisfactorily, and a Greek army of 400,000 will be ready shortly for service in the Balkans.

By March 1, it is said, 1,200,000 allied troops will be available for the Balkan drive against the central powers.

It is said that the British and French have forces numbering fully 700,000 in the Balkans, and in addition 100,000 trained Serbian soldiers already occupy positions around Mount Dobrovoja and Corva.

Official Washington is assured that when the central powers attempt their spring offensive in the Balkans, and there is no doubt that this will be their most important move, the allied forces will be able to meet it.

## ZEEBRUGGE BOMBED BY BRITISH FLIERS

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British have again bombed Zeebrugge and in the operation five hostile airplanes were brought down, says an official dispatch. One British plane is missing.

Nearly four and one-half tons of explosives were dropped on various targets and considerable destruction was wrought in Bruges harbor.

## KIDNAPED CHILD, NOW EXAMINED FOR INSANITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Sophia Berg, accused of kidnapping three-year-old Lillian Rimmer from her home one week ago, is in Bellevue Hospital today for examination to determine her sanity.

The police placed little credence in the woman's story that she kidnapped the child in the hope that the blame would be laid on her brother-in-law. She will be kept at the hospital for ten days.

## GUNNER'S MATE AND GUARD ON HONOR ROLL

Chief Gunner's Mate J. Aglez and his armed guard of the Col. E. L. Drake went on the naval honor roll today for their efficiency and discipline.

At the recommendation of W. C. Rager, master of the vessel, the Navy Department issued a commendation to the seamen and especially to Aglez, for their cool and deliberate actions in the presence of enemy submarines.

## U. S. MUST SEND 3,000,000 ABOARD, SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Until the United States has 3,000,000 men in France, the war will not be won, Congressman Miller, of Minnesota, who has just returned from the French battle front told the House today.

"We must have 3,000,000, and we should have 5,000,000," he said. "We will never win the war by a revolution in Germany. There is just one way to beat Germany and that is to beat her army."

Germany has 3,000,000 men, perfectly trained and splendidly equipped," Miller declared. "The weak spot in our preparations to beat such an army is our weakness in the department of transportation. An American officer told me transportation is 30 per cent of the game."

## NO RELIEF FROM COLD FORESEEN AS CAPITAL SUFFERS

Little relief is promised in today's weather forecast from the intense suffering that is gripping Washington with the coming of another cold wave that sent the mercury below the zero mark. The cold will continue today, and tonight there will be more zero records. Tomorrow, however, the cold will decrease slightly.

The most cheering news contained in the forecast is that there is no more snow in sight. The skies will continue clear.

In the poorer sections of the city, where coal is almost a minus quantity, the distress presents a serious problem.

## Commissioner Gardiner Pays Funeral Expenses Of His First Client

Commissioner Gardiner's first client, when he was a young lawyer, died in Freedman's Hospital last night, old, penniless, and with no relatives. Before she died, she said she knew Mr. Gardiner.

"Do not bury her in Potter's field," the Commissioner told the man who telephoned him today. "Give her a decent burial and I'll pay the bill."

Her name was Mattie Bern, a colored cook of the old days. Years ago a man defrauded her out of a considerable sum of money and hoodwinked her into making out her small life insurance policy to him. Young Lawyer Gardiner recovered judgment for some of the money, but another man beat her out of that.

## NUMEROUS SMALL BLAZES KEEP DISTRICT FIREMEN ON JUMP DURING NIGHT

Firemen were kept on the jump today and last night by numerous small fires. Sparks from the furnace in the building occupied by the Internal Revenue Department, 1200 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, ignited some rubbish, causing a slight blaze. Firemen from 36th Engine Company responded and quickly extinguished the blaze.

An overbeaten stove in the stable owned by the Central Union Mission, 202 C street northwest, caused a blaze that did about \$5 damage. A defective fuse

## JEWISH PEOPLE PRAISED FOR THEIR PART IN THE WAR

Jewish people are today playing the same conspicuous part in the world war as the other allies and only fresh glories await them at a nation.

This is the opinion expressed by two members of Congress speaking at the Town and Country Club last night.

Congressman Walter M. Chandler of New York, who made the principal address on "The Jew, as a Soldier, Citizen, Patriot, Orator, and Statesman," said that the Jews were standing "true blue" in this war.

The Jew was portrayed in all the past wars as having done his share. Many instances of Jewish valor were drawn from the Revolutionary, Civil, and Spanish-American wars. Mr. Chandler was high in his praise for the American Jew, his patriotism and loyalty.

Congressman Julius Kahn of California, in declaring that the Jews were whole heartedly in sympathy with the Government, also expressed his belief in the big things from the Jews in the present war.

Judge Milton Strasburger, of the Municipal Court, explained the war saving stamp plan, and urged that stamps be bought.

## "By George! but it is Cold"

That's what everyone is saying—but a good way to forget about it is to attend this

## Overcoat Sale

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